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PAID-IN CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000 Dollars.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily

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For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

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Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and

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Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial place in Europe, India,

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of May, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$3,000,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bertrand,

PARIS.

AGENTS and BRANCHES of:

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, gratis Drafts and Credits on

all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business.

M. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-IN CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which

may be agreed upon application.

GEO. R. SCOTT,

Active Member,

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

CHARTERED MERCHANTILE BANK OF CHINA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

FIRE ALARM BANK OF LONDON AND HONGKONG.—LONDON & HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

For a Monthly Premium of £1 per £1000.

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No. 5248.—MAY 6, 1880.

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Just Received and for Sale
NEW AND POPULAR
BOOKS.

EDUCATIONAL,
HISTORICAL,
WORKS OF REFERENCE,
FICTION, and
GENERAL LITERATURE.

"English Circumnavigators."
Macrae's "Great Triumph of Great Men."
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Bruce's "Book of Notable Women."
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."
Croal's "Book about Travellers."
Burns's "Poetical Works."
Pope's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."
"Rosie and Holly."
"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets."
"Gems of Literature."
"Book of English Extracts."
"Treasury of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."
"Three Hundred Little Stories."
Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress and Holy
War."
Stormont's "Handy English Word Book."
"Fifty Celebrated Men."
"Robinson Crusoe."
"Household Stories."
Noyce's "Boy Book of Industrial Informa-
tion."
"Famous Boys."
"Merchant's Clerk."
Poe's "Tales of Mystery."
Boston's "Dictionary of Natural History."
Boston's "Dictionary of Biography."
Boston's "Law Book."
Boston's "Household Management."
Boston's "All about Cookery."
Boston's "All about Hard Words."
Boston's "All about Everything."
Boston's "All about Gardening."
Boston's "Household Amusement."
Lee's "Law of Shipping and Insurance."
"Walsh on the Home."
"The Dog, by Stonehenge."
Graham's "Household Medicine."
Gardner's "Household Medicine."
Piddington's "Salmon Horn Book."
Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculation."
"Girl's Own Treasury."
Pepper's "Boys' Play Book Science."
Boden's "Law of the Lake, &c."
Dunigan's "Law of Fire Insurance."
Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical
Mechanics."
"German Cupboard."
Croll's "Climate and Time."
Dawson's "Origin of the World."
"Church Services."
Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880."
Duncan's "Transformation of Insects."
Jones' "Book-Keeping."
Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with
Key."
Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book-
Keeping Lessons."
Cassell's "French and English Correspond-
ence."
Cornwall's "Geography."
Cornwall's "Arithmetick."
Cornwall's "Grammar."
Murray's "Grammar."
MacCulloch's "Course of Reading."
"Practical Arithmetic," Senior.
Smith's "Smaller History of Greece."
Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."
Motley's "Rise of the Fall Dutch Republic."
Modley's "History of the Netherlands."
Barneveld's "Life and Death."
Nestor's "Epitome."
Ingold's "Legends."
Hume's "Essays."
Smith's "Wealth of Nations."
"Boys' Own Treasury."
"Comic History of England."
"Comic History of Rome."
"Carpenter's Synonyms."
Rogot's "Thesaurus."
Crabbe's "English Synonyms."
Anderson's "Mercurial Correspondence."
"Slang Dictionary."
Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Student's Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary."
Smith's "Synonyms."
"Dictionary of Quotations."
Chambers's "Arithmetick and Key."
"Manual of Arithmetic."
"Manual of Steam Engines."
"Manual of Steam and Tidal Currents."
"Manual of Mathematical Tables."
Dibdin's "Child's History of England."
Hardy's "A Traveler's Guide."
Banister's "History of the United States."
"Child's Guide to Knowledge."
Mannier's "Treasury of Knowledge."
Mannier's "Butay."
Mannier's "Biographical Treasury."
Mannier's "Scientific and Historical Tre-
sury."
Mannier's "National History."
Ayres' "Bible History."
Pewter's "Comprehensive Specifier."
Froude's "Short Studies."
Bourne's "Recent Improvements."
Hume's "History of England."
White's "Latin and English Dictionary."
Spode's "History of Civilization in Eng-
land."
Ames' "Primer English Constitution."
Swinburne's "Picture Logic."
Smith's "Wisdom and Wisdom."
Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."
Burns' "English Cyclopedias."
Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping."
Moncrieff's "Famous Historical Scenes."
"Pilgrim's Progress and Holy War."
Spence's "State Statistic."
Spence's "First Principles."
Spence's "Principles of Sociology."
Spence's "Constitutional Government."
Spence's "Economics."
Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."
Smith's "Our Inheritance in the Great
Traditions."
Hayward's "Moralist's and Merchant's
Reader's Library."
"Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger."
"Compendium of Universal History."
"Weekly Welcome."
Moorley's "History of England."
Moorley's "Criminal and Historical Keys."
Moorley's "Writings and Speeches."
"Cabinet Lawyer."
Shepherd's "Art of Rome."
Dr. Atkin's "Guide to French and German
Glossaries."
Glossary's "Method" in the Study of
Language, adapted to the French
Spanish and German.

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NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAISE.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZÉ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;
Also, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th of May, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Compt. Du Boisgulf, with CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Goods will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so appear in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th of May, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, May 3, 1880. my1

INSURANCES.

Mails.

NOTICE.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL Fully Paid-up..... The 400,000
PARAMOUNT RESERVE..... The 200,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... The 200,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
UMULATION, 25th April, 1879..... The 850,000

April, 1879..... The 850,000

DIRECTORS.

F. B. FORMAN, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MATERNE, Esq.

C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest,

on Shareholders' Capital, all the Premiums

of the Underwriting Business will be

annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c00

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QUMEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on a

single life.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the

Office up to 6 p.m. of 14th May.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KORE, Cabin \$60, Steerage \$16.

YOKOHAMA & DO. \$75. DO. 90.

A REDUCTION is made on CERTAIN CARRIAGE

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will

be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at KORE.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880. my15

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain J.

HUMMER, due here or about the

10th Instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 15th May, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the

Office up to 6 p.m. of 14th May.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER "GUY MANNERING"

FROM LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE to the extent of

\$100,000 on any Building, or

Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates

subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

GILMAN & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

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SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

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THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, and

Singapore.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

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NOT Responsible for Debts.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Canton, Foochow, and Singap-

ore.

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NOT Responsible for Debts.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

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\$100,000 on any Building, or

Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates

subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

Visitors' Column.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Received March 1, 1880.)

We have instituted as an experiment a **Visitors' Column**, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOME AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrollment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat, and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club.

German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St., Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. & A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Frye, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 10, Queen's Road Central.—J. COOK, Proprietor.

Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower.—DORABER AND HING-KEE, Lessees.

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Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and general Illustrations of the Chinese.—ARONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

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Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 43, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

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Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TAFFY OF BAKER FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BRAIDERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pulleyway Boats. Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Cooles, \$1.00
Three Cooles, .85
Two Cooles, .70

Return (direct or by Peak-foot-ham).

Four Cooles, \$1.50
Three Cooles, 1.20
Two Cooles, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Cooles, \$0.60
Three Cooles, .50
Two Cooles, .40

Return (direct or by Peak-foot-ham).

Four Cooles, \$1.00
Three Cooles, .85
Two Cooles, .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coole will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak).—\$0.75 each Coole. (12 hours) Gap.—\$0.60 each Coole.

Licensed Boats (est.).

Hour, .10 cents.
Half day, .50 cents.
Day, .60 cents.

BOAT AND COOLES RATES.

1st Class Cooles \$0 or 900
cents per Day, .00
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cents per Day, .002nd Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .402nd Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .35
2nd Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .303rd Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .253rd Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .204th Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .154th Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .105th Class Cooles \$0 or 600
cents per Day, .05

Nothing in the above Scales to affect private agreements.

NOTES.

State of Hongkong, 1880.

One Day, .05 cents.

Half Day, .10 cents.

Three Hours, .15 cents.

One Hour, .08 cents.

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Local Parcel Post.

(Received March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, postals, &c., for Books and Patterns, for the express.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as Double, Triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or paper may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers and not folded together as one, nor containing whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Price Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, written by Hand, do not bear the character of an act of personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces and must not exceed these dimensions, 2 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.H. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermea, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Books, Patterns, &c., 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on registered correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

Weat Indies (Non-Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay.

Letters, 30 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books and Patterns, 10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji via Torres Strait, Letters, 12 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 2 cents; Via Galle, Letters, 25 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 4 cents.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, 10 cents, Letters, 25 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 5 cents.

Guyana, 10 cents.

China, 10 cents.

Singapore, 10 cents.

Ceylon, 10 cents.

Malaya, 10 cents.

Burma, 10 cents.

Thailand, 10 cents.

Indonesia, 10 cents.

Philippines, 10 cents.

Japan, 10 cents.

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Tibet, 10 cents.

Afghanistan, 10 cents.

Persia, 10 cents.

Afghanistan, 10 cents.

Russia, 10 cents.

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Kashgar, 10 cents.

Khotan, 10 cents.

Lhasa, 10 cents.

Tibet, 10 cents.